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PASS TO WILLIAM ERB, OES/OSA/MST.

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TAGS: WMO

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH PERMISSION,
SOMALIA

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY WMO THAT, IN A LETTER OF MAY 8, 1978, PROF. WALTER DUING REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT IN SECURING PERMISSION FOR THE U. OF MIAMI RESEARCH VESSEL COLUMBUS ISELIN TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH WITH- IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF SOMALIA. THE RESEARCH WILL BE IN CONNECTION WITH THE WMO/ICSU GLOBAL WEATHER EXPERIMENT (FGGE) FROM APPROXIMATELY MID-APRIL THROUGH JULY 1979.

2. THE SEC GEN WMO IS PREPARED TO ASSIST IN SECURING SUCH PERMISSION BY INFORMING THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WMO OF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED (NORMALLY THE DIRECTOR OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE WEATHER SERVICE) OF THE REQUEST AND URGING THAT IT BE SUPPORTED WITH THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT CONCERNED.

3. IN ORDER TO DO THIS, THE SEC GEN WMO WOULD NEED TO KNOW THAT THE USG HAS CONVEYED THE REQUEST TO THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, THE DATE WHEN THIS WAS DONE, TO WHOM IT WAS ADDRESSED, AND ANY OTHER DETAILS THAT MIGHT BE USEFUL IN

FOLLOWING UP WITH THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

4. THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH CASE THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MISSION. WOULD IT NOT BE USEFUL TO HAVE A STANDARD REPORTING PROCEDURE TO INSURE THAT WMO IS AUTOMATICALLY INFORMED OF ALL SUCH REQUESTS DURING THE PERIODS OF THE GLOBAL WEATHER EXPERIMENT -- 1978-79? SUCH A PROCEDURE WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE 5TH SESSION OF THE FGGE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL DEC. 1977, AND APPEARS IN FGGE OPERATIONS, VOL. 5A. SORENSON
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